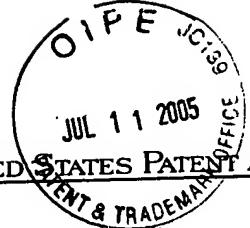




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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application-Filing Date Granted," mailed May 11, 2005, in which it is alleged that "the oath or declaration is missing," Applicant respectfully submits that properly executed Declaration and Assignment documents for the above-identified application were in fact filed on November 23, 2004 in response to an earlier Notice of Missing Parts mailed on September 2, 2004.

The filing of the Declaration and Assignment documents was duly acknowledged by the PTO in a receipt date stamped November 23, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto. As receipt of the Declaration and Assignment documents was in fact acknowledged by the PTO, in

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the likely event that the documents may not have been matched with the appropriate file or were inadvertently mislaid, and in the interest of a speedy resolution of this matter, Applicant is herewith re-submitting a copy of the Declaration (three pages) and Assignment (two pages) documents as filed on November 23, 2004. Also, attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on May 11, 2005.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice to File Missing Parts be withdrawn with a confirmation that the Declaration and Assignment documents for U.S. Application SN 10/618,690 have been received by the PTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (in duplicate) with a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, copy of 'Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)', and a check in the amount of \$130.00
2. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate with Check No. in the amount of \$110.00)
3. Copy of an executed Assignment with PTO Form 1595 and a check in the amount of \$40.00
4. Submission of Drawings (with three (3)sheets of drawings (Figs 1-4)

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